

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Cerf et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/615,490
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For	:	HIGH-RATE QUANTUM KEY DISTRIBUTION SCHEME RELYING ON CONTINUOUSLY PHASE AND AMPLITUDE- MODULATED COHERENT LIGHT PULSES
Examiner	:	Jaric E. Loving
Group Art Unit	:	2137

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, please make the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.